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From: Washburn, Ben
Sent: Thur 12/10/2015 8:47:05 PM
Subject: RE: New EPA Order

Hi Ed,

Thanks – you are correct. We've not gotten it posted yet, we just put a placeholder in. We expect it to be up today, though.

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Ben,

In case you don't know, the 12/10 Update is not hyperlinked.

Thanks,

Ed

On Thu, Dec 10, 2015 at 2:09 PM, Ed Smith <esmith@moenviron.org> wrote:

Thanks Ben

On Thu, Dec 10, 2015 at 2:03 PM, Washburn, Ben <washburn.ben@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Ed,

The documents should all be posted live.

http://www3.epa.gov/region07/cleanup/west_lake_landfill/

We will have a West Lake Update posted soon. You can also check our FB page, they are all posted there: <https://www.facebook.com/WestLakeLandfillSuperfundSite/>

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Ben,

I've been contacted by press but I do not see anything on the EPA website. When should we expect to find what you shared with the press on the EPA's website so it can be shared?

Thanks,

~Ed

On Thu, Dec 10, 2015 at 11:56 AM, Washburn, Ben <washburn.ben@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Ed,

EPA will continue to make available to the public any site-related information at the same time we make that information available to the press. As always, the CAG and others may send in questions to the agency regarding the site.

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Ben,

Moving forward, will the EPA make available the time and space it gives the press for community leaders, or at least the CAG, to ask questions regarding big announcements like what is happening today? Giving the CAG the same time and space to ask questions about new developments as the press is reasonable and consistent with the EPA/CAG relationship at all Superfund sites.

Thanks,
Ed

On Thu, Dec 10, 2015 at 11:19 AM, Washburn, Ben <washburn.ben@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Ed,

The press call is for credentialed media only.

However, at the same time of the press call, EPA will make available and distribute all of the relevant materials to today's announcement. The public will receive the information at the same time as the press.

Thanks,

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Ben or Brad,

Any chance we can join the press call and not ask questions so we know what's going on as well?

It's only fair to give folks in the community and working on this issue the same heads up as the press, or at least the same briefing as you give the press. I look forward to a response.

Thanks,

Ed

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